

There will be a Property Board Mtg. on Tuesday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Thank you for supporting Trinity in 2024! Giving Statements are available in the Fellowship Hall mailboxes. Be sure to take yours home today and save the church postage. Please look over your statement carefully and let Jennie in the church office know if you have questions or concerns.



STATISTICS	
Attendance	General Fund Receipts
<i>(Saturday & Sunday, January 11 & 12, 2025)</i>	
225	\$13,027
Weekly budgetary needs in 2025: \$14,139	
<i>Please note that this is the budgetary needs, not the actual expenses. Actual expenses are depicted in the monthly graph.</i>	

COMMUNITY

Let the Children Praise:
January 25, 2025—4:00 p.m. at Fourth Baptist Church, Plymouth, Minnesota. Admission cost: \$5 at the door, children 10 and under: Free. Children (grades 4-10) will be singing in a special choir of talented young singers. The choir rehearses for the better part of three days, preparing a program and growing their vocal skills. It's amazing what they can accomplish in such a short period of time!

- Serving Trinity Lutheran Church and Faribault Lutheran School -
The Rev. Peter Gueldner, Intentional Interim Pastor
Jennifer Kingland, Office Mgr. Bill Kirkpatrick, Finance Mgr. Nancy Simonson, Family Ministry
Chrysteena Sachler, FLS Principal Alexia Cates, FLS Secretary FLS Phone: (507) 334-7982
Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL 920 AM) Sunday at 8:00am
Livestream: www.trinityradioandvideo.org 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Church Address: 530 4th St. NW Phone: (507) 331-6579 Trinity website: www.trinityfaribault.org
[Facebook.com/Trinityfaribault](https://www.facebook.com/Trinityfaribault) Trinity Radio Website: www.trinityradioandvideo.org
Consolidated Communications TV channel 10 & Charter channel 181, Mon. &/or Tues., 3:30pm

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sat. (18 th)	5:30	Worship Service
	6:30	Game Night (Fellowship Hall)
Sun. (19 th)	8:00	Worship Service
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	10:30	Connection Service (C)
	1:30	Bible Bowl
Mon. (20 th)	FLS—No School (MLK Jr. Day)	
	6:30	2nd Century Trust Mtg. (Conf. Rm)
	6:30	Women's Bible Study
	7:00	Grandparenting Night (Music Rm)
Tue. (21 st)	8:30	Staff Meeting
	1:00	J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Group
	2:45	Violin Lessons (Music Room)
	3-5:30	Basketball Practice
	4:15	Community Cathedral Café
	6:30	Elders' Mtg.
Wed. (22 nd)	8:30	FLS Chapel
	9:00	Quilting
	6:00	Connection Practice
	6:00	Handbells
Thu. (23 rd)	10:00	Prayer Group (M. Steele's)
	3-4:10	FLS Choir (Music Room)
	4:30	FLS Basketball Games
	5:45	AHG Troop (Fellowship Hall, Nursery)
	6:00	FLS Brd. Mtg. (Peace)
Fri. (24 th)	Newsletter Deadline	
	8:00	Men's Bible Study
	5:00	Wedding Rehearsal
Sat. (25 th)	3:00	Wedding
	5:30	Worship Service (C) with Baptism
	6:30	Baptism Reception
Sun. (26 th)	8:00	Worship Service (C)
	9:15	Adult Bible Study
	9:15	Sunday School
	9:20	Youth Bible Study
	9:30	FLS & Family Event
	10:30	Connection-FLS Students Sing at Trinity
	11:30	New Member Class (Conf. Rm)
	12:00	Sudanese Service & Meal (Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)
	1:30	Bible Bowl (Music Room)

Our Mission: CONNECT... GROW... GO...

Trinity News of the Week

January 18 & 19, 2025
Trinity Lutheran Church
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

Mon. 1/20: Psalm 19:7-14	Thu. 1/23: Luke 4:16-30
Tue. 1/21: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Fri. 1/24: Hebrews 12:1-3
Wed. 1/22: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Sat. 1/25: Matt. 8:1-13



NEW Member Classes

New Member / Refresher Classes are beginning soon!

We would like to meet on Sundays, beginning January 26, following the 10:30 a.m. service. Approximate half-hour sessions.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office, 507-331-6579 or jenniek@trinityfaribo.org. If these days/times don't work for you, please contact Jennie in the church office to talk about alternative options.

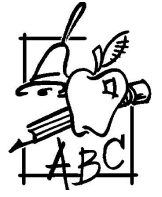
Trinity's Grandparenting session will be on Monday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. Topic will be of viewers' choice.



We held our second Bible Bowl session and covered 1 Samuel chapters 19, 20 and 21. Good news! Grayden joined the team! That means that 12 are now involved. The next to join could be you. See you on the 19th at 1:30.

FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL
YUM! FLS has leftover fudge for sale from our fundraiser! They are \$10 a box. Purchase between services on Sunday.

To kick off National Lutheran Schools Week, FLS students will sing on January 26 at the 10:30 a.m. joint Trinity/Peace church service at Trinity. At 9:30 a.m., we will be having a community service project in the gymnasium. We invite our church members to come make thank you cards for our area EMS, Fire and Law Enforcement professionals with us and meet FLS families.



We invite you to join FLS for our fundraising night at Basilleo's Pizza on Tuesday, January 28 from 4-8 p.m. Come purchase a pizza for dinner and help us raise funds for student and family activities at the school.

Join us for our annual FLS Souper Bowl on Friday, January 31 from 5-6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Come try all the tasty soups created by our classrooms and community. A freewill donation will be taken at the door. The FLS book fair will also be open during the Souper Bowl.



preschool registration Peace Lutheran Preschool welcomes new toddler and preschool families to join us at our "Winter Wonderland Registration and Open House" on Monday,



January 20. The open house will run from 5-6:30 p.m. with a short informational meeting at 5:15 and 6:15. Please enter through the church.

EVANGELISM & OUTREACH

In Our Prayers for Strength, Comfort, and Healing...

Cory; Donnie; Elmer; Kathy A.; Matt A.; Donna & Harold B.; Chuck B.; Jim B.; LeAnn F.; Roberta H.; Dwight & Ruth H.; Chuck L.; Vern M.; Cheryl M.; Kevin N.; Bud P.; Barb R.; Mertice R.; Shirley R.; Scott R.; Shirley R.; Larry S.; Diane S.; Gene T.; Jayne & Todd V.

The Radio Broadcast this Sunday and the flowers beside the pulpit are given in memory of Ike Elthon by Todd & Jayne.

Prayers for the family and friends of Verna Bahl, who passed away January 6. Funeral services will be held at Trinity on Saturday, February 1 at 10:30 a.m.



The LWML prayer service at Peace has been postponed until February 18 at 1:30 p.m. All women of Trinity are invited to join the ladies at Peace on February 18.

FELLOWSHIP

♪ I've got the J.O.Y. down in my heart ♪

I know this is late, it had to be, Logistics needed covering that we didn't foresee.

Another movie time is looming tall. This time it's in the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, January 21, 1 p.m.'s the starting time; Watching "I Can Only Imagine"; it is mighty fine.

Snacks provided, there is no fee. Only 1 week to sign up, then come see the movie.

Do you like good food, good desserts, and good company Well, you're in luck... POT luck, that is! We're having an all-congregation potluck Sunday, February 2 following the 10:30 service in the gym Bring a dish to share and be ready to meet some new friends.



HUMAN CARE

SPECIAL NEED

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of donations of Personal Hygiene Products:

- ⇒Tooth Brushes
- ⇒Tooth Paste
- ⇒Feminine Hygiene
- ⇒Toilet Paper
- ⇒Body Wash
- ⇒Soap (Hand and Body)

Please place items in the baskets at either end of the Narthex.

2025 March for Life

The Minnesota South District and Concordia University St. Paul will host a Life Chapel Service at 10:30 a.m. on January 22, 2025 at Graebner Memorial Chapel, 1259 Carroll Ave. St. Paul. *"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light (Isaiah 9:2).*

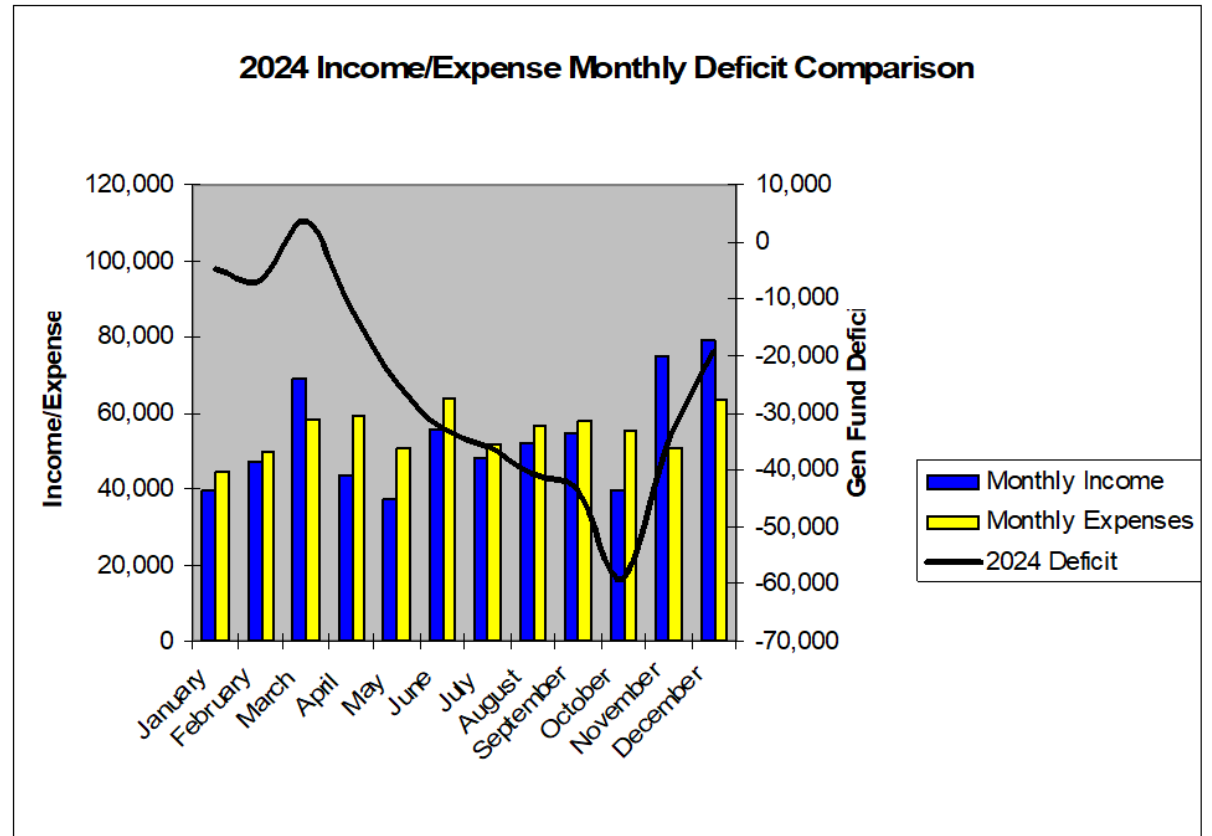
After the Life Chapel Service, worshipers are encouraged to travel to the steps outside the Minnesota State Capitol for the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) March For Life which begins at 12:00 p.m. south of the Capitol building. Marches for Life are joyful and hopeful. Come to the part and be an advocate for life!

STEWARDSHIP

Mark Your Calendars:

Upcoming joint congregation informational meetings with the consolidation committee...

- Sunday, February 16, 1:00 p.m. at Trinity
- Sunday, March 2, 1:00 p.m. at Peace
- Sunday, March 16, 1:00 p.m. at Trinity
- Sunday, March 30, 1:00 p.m. at Peace



December Income: **\$78,950.81**
 Monthly Budget: **\$60,013.33**

December Expenses: **\$63,111.39**
 Deficit DECREASE during December: **\$15,839.42**

Ending 2024 Deficit as of 12/31/2024: **\$-19,220.14**
 General Fund Balance as of 12/31/2024: **\$112,481.58**

Thanks to God, we came out fairly well at the end of 2024. We didn't end up in the black, but we're not nearly as far in the red as I had feared earlier in the year. Largely thanks to Pr. Gueldner's stewardship sermons during the fall, your response to our plea for December contributions was encouraging. As good as November's donations were, December's contributions were even better. The last two months' income was enough to eliminate two-thirds of our deficit, leaving us with a \$19,220 deficit. Also our expenses were lower than expected during 2024, due to an easy winter and other reasons. At year's end, the General Fund was at \$112,481, a fairly healthy start to the new 2025 year.

Thanks to all of you who worked so hard and dug so deep to help us come out as well as we did in 2024. God bless you all! Now please continue giving at the same rate into 2025 so we may continue our stable finances into the next year.

Bill Kirkpatrick, Financial Manager